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**OUR LONDON LETTER.**  
[REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE OF THE COLONIST.]  
LONDON, October 2<sup>d</sup>, 1861.

The great space afforded by the daily papers to every petty meeting is proof enough of the dearth of news domestic and foreign at the present time—we are not for those reunions and the opinions expressed by the orators who address them, leader writers would be at their wit's end (not a very long journey in some cases) for a subject. What, however, with post prandial rhetoric, the cotton question, the war in America, slight squabbles as to the merits of the Armstrong gun, and the Thames Embankment, weary editors support a languid existence until they shall be roused again by the hurly-burly of the party warfare of the next session.

**SIR R. PEEL ON QUEEN'S COLLEGES.**  
In Ireland Sir R. Peel is becoming very popular. A few days ago, the ceremony of conferring degrees and honors in the Queen's University in Ireland was performed by the Lord Lieutenant. Sir R. Peel made a very good speech on the occasion, attacking the exclusiveness of Dublin University, dwelling on the benefits conferred by the Queen's Colleges, and finally by declaring that a fourth college, namely—one for the province of Leinster ought to be added to the system. In conclusion, as a private individual, he proposed out of his own purse to found three university scholarships of £40 a year each during the next 10 years. Of course this speech caused much excitement in Dublin, coming from an official source, and already Dublin University is up in arms against it.

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.**  
So much for meetings and speeches. Of other events there are but few to record. The Queen and Court have returned from Balmoral to Windsor. Prince Albert on the journey stopping at Edinburgh to lay the foundation stone of a new General Post Office for that city. The Duke of Newcastle has been honored by a royal visit at Clumber from the Prince of Wales who appears to have passed his time there in shooting. This is doubtless a delicate compliment for the Duke's services to the Prince of Wales in Canada and the United States. His Royal Highness has since left for Cambridge and has again "gone in" after quitting the military profession—"cedat arma togæ."

**THE CESAREWICH STAKES.**  
If you take any interest on the other side of the world in our races, you will care to learn that the Cesarewiche has been won by Andrey.

**FURTHER PROLOGUE OF PARLIAMENT.**  
Two-day's *Gazette* announced the prorogation of Parliament until Tuesday, 17th December. It is not expected that the Legislature will meet before its usual time, in February next year.

**NEW PEERS.**  
The ancient Earl of Cromartie, attainted in 1746, has been revived, with its subsidiary honors, by royal letters patent, in the person of the Duchess of Sutherland, the representative of the last Earl. On the death of her Grace the titles will descend to her second son, and thus another distinct peerage will fall to the house of Gowder.

**CRIMES, &c.**  
The murder epidemic, although not quite over, seems wearing itself out. I have only to record one murder, although there is a case of manslaughter which differs but little from murder. On Wednesday night, a little before midnight, James Oulton, one of the students of Bishop Otter's Training College at Chichester, was shot through the body as he was crossing a field, by a soldier named John Cleary. Suspicion was at once turned on the latter, as he had been observed to go out with his rifle and a supply of ammunition. Two hundred soldiers were turned out of barracks, and began to scour the neighborhood; the man was not, however, apprehended till 7 o'clock on the following evening, near Petworth. He had on his uniform, and was safely lodged in jail. The unfortunate young man Oulton died about two hours after being shot. It is supposed the soldier, who bears a bad character, is branded as a deserter, and had often been punished, intended to shoot Major Bush, one of his officers, and mistook the student for him. Cleary has been committed on the capital charge.

The *Times*, *Daily News* and other papers, have commented with some warmth upon the insecurity to life in allowing soldiers the charge and command at all times of ball cartridges, and suggest very justly that such ammunition ought to be kept in the magazine.  
The case of manslaughter to which I allude above, is of a man named George Allen, an omnibus time keeper, who was so brutally assaulted by a drunken prize fighter named Henry Budd, without even the shadow of a provocation, that he died next day. Budd professed on examination his entire ignorance that he had struck any one, being quite drunk at the time.

**TRIAL OF COLLUCCI.**  
You will perhaps remember a case in which an English lady, Miss F. Johnstone, was guillotined off £2000 by a rascally Italian artist, one Vincent Colucci. For various reasons his trial had been postponed from time to time, but on Wednesday last he was tried at the Central Criminal Court on the charge of keeping back Miss Johnstone's letters, for the giving up of Central Criminal Court's letters, and he was not permitted to give up the letters, and that he received the £2000 in consideration of agreeing to put an end to an engagement of marriage. The jury, however, believed the lady's statement, and found him guilty, and the judge sentenced him to penal servitude for three years. Much interest had been aroused by this trial, and much disappointment has been undergone by the public that the letters written by the lady were not put in evidence. What transpired, however, showed how indiscreet the complainant had been, and how the rascally Italian had turned her affection for him into the means of extorting money. Wearied at last by his importunities she agreed to pay him £2000 to restore the letters. To this he agreed, and she paid him £2000 with her own

hands, and he handed her in return a packet which he told her contained all her letters. On opening the packet it was found to consist of odds and ends of waste paper only. On this the lady represented the whole matter to her brother, who at once took steps which resulted in the present trial and in a sentence of 3 years' penal servitude.

**DEATHS.**  
The Infanta Donna de la Concepcion, the daughter of the Queen of Spain is dead.

**MARCHIONESS OF CONYNGHAM.**  
A name well known 40 years ago, but which had been almost forgotten in the meantime, appeared in the obituary list of the *Times* about a week ago. The dowager Marchioness of Conyngham Lowell, known in the annals of the Regency, and also of the period when George the Fourth was King, died on the 9th of October, at Bifrons, the family seat, near Canterbury, at the age of 92.

**DEATH OF SIR J. GRAHAM.**  
Whilst I am writing, intelligence has reached me of the death of one of whom England will sincerely deplore. On the 25th of October, at noon, Sir J. Graham the supporter of so many Ministries, and the bosom friend of Sir R. Peel, expired at Netherley, in the 70th year of his age. There is an excellent biographical account of the late baronet in the *Times* of to-day, which I send you. The leading journal has also chronicled this melancholy event in a leader.

**ASTHMA—From Rev. D. Letts, Frankfurt, Ill.**  
"An old lady of our acquaintance has been greatly afflicted with Asthma for many years, and has tried a multiplicity of prescriptions, with little or no effect. My wife sent her a part of a box of the 'Bronchial Troches.' After a few days we heard that she found great relief from their use, and to-day she sent a messenger some five miles to procure more; we had only one box left but could not refuse it." "Brown's Bronchial Troches," or Cough Lozenges, are sold throughout the United States.

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Ale, in hhds and barrels:  
Tennent's Glasgow Bottled Pale Ale, in qts;  
Do do do Imperial do do;  
Oregon Cider, in barrels and q-casks.  
For sale in lots to suit.  
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At 12 o'clock.  
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the new Idria Quicksilver Mine, California, offer for sale Quicksilver of the best quality from the above named mine, in quantities to suit, at San Francisco MARKET RATES.  
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**ALLSOPP'S**, in hhds.  
**BASS' NO. 3 BURTON ALE**, in hhds and bbls.  
**FASS'** do. Bottled, to arrive.  
**BYASS' PALE**, in cases, quarts and pints.  
**PORTER, BYASS'** in cases, quarts, and pint.  
**BARCLAY'S STOUT**, in cases, quarts, and pints.  
**SHERRY and PORT, Ex "Anna Krell,"** "Kaffir Chief," and "True Briton" of all qualities, in cases and cases.  
**CLARET, SUPERB CHATEAU LA ROSE**, in cases.  
**CHAMPAGNE, JACQUESSON & FILS**, q'ts and pints, at \$12 50.  
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**RUM, DEMERARA**, 30 over proof, in hhds.  
**BRANDY**, in 1 doz. cases.  
**RIFLES**, a few very superior Breech-loading Garibaldi's, complete with all necessary accoutrements.  
**MUSKETS**, for Indian trade, 3 and 3½ feet barrels.  
**POWDER, BLASTING**, glazed and black.  
**SOAP**, Pure Yellow, in 18-lb. boxes.  
**ENGINES, PORTABLE AND STATIONARY**, 12 and 15 H. P., will be sold very cheap.

**E. STAMP & CO.,**  
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**BLANKETS, 2 1-2 & 3 points.**

**CLOTHING—**Velvet coats, fine black cloth frock coats, doekins, chevior and flannel suits, ribbed doekins pants, tweed coats and pants, shooting coats, reefing jackets, Milton coats, &c., heavy seal-skin cloth and tweed overalls, felt oil-skin hats, 10th caps, &c. black mauve and fancy silk jackets, woolen neckties and comforters.

**UMBRELLAS—**Various qualities and descriptions.

**PLATED WARE—**Soup and sauce ladles, table and dessert forks and spoons, tea, mustard and salt spoons, &c.

**WHITELEAD—**28-lb and 56-lb tins.

**DRAPEY—**Ladies' fancy dresses, linens, plaids, prints, gingham, black silk aprons, colours, skirts, dancing, co. tou ticks &c.

**Wine and Beer Casks, Chamois Skins, Tents, Bright Varnish, &c., &c.**

**OILMAN'S STORES—**Pickles, pints and qts. various brands, Worcestershire and other sauces, mustard, American and English pie fruits, oysters, biscuits, &c.

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**BRANDY—**Martell's in bulk, rum, gin, whisky, juniper cordial, port, sherry, & d liqueurs of various kinds.

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**HAMS—**Sinclair's, Belfast;

**BACON—**Do. do;

**CHEESE—**Cheshire, Cheddar and Wilt's;

**BUTTER—**Gould's double rose, Cork;

**CANDLES—**Price's (Belmont) sperma;

**TEA—**Congou, Souchong, &c;

**ORLEANS, COBURGS, &c.**

For sale by  
**CARSWELL & CO.,**  
Langley street.  
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Balmoral Nursery, Salt Spring Island.

**THE PROPRIETORS OF THE BAL-**moral Nursery beg respectfully to inform the public that they are prepared to supply a choice assortment of

**FRUIT TREES AND SHRUBS,**

Consisting of the best cultivated varieties of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, also, Gooseberries, Lawton Blackberries, Strawberries, Currants, &c.

Samples can be seen at Messrs Stewart, Meldrum & Co's, Victoria, or at Mr. Armstrong's, New Westminster, who will execute orders.  
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## Ex "Retriever," from London

**BRANDY—**Hennessy's Pale, in ¼ casks; Martell's

**RUM—**Finest Jamaica, in ¼ casks;

**WHISKY—**Scotch and Irish, in bulk;

**WHISKY—**In case, Highland, Malt, and Islay;

**OLD TOM—**In bulk and bottle, Swaine, Board & Co's;

**ORANGE BITTERS—**In 1 doz cases, Swaine, Board & Co's;

**ALE AND PORTER—**Various well-known brands, in bulk and bottle.

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**DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,**  
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## Ex "Retriever," from London.

**5 CASES SUPERIOR CHEDDAR CHEESE**

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## FOR SALE—TO LET.

**TO LET.**  
\$700, \$600, \$500, \$400, AND small sums to suit.

Apply to  
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Cor. Langley and Yates streets.  
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**FOR A TERM OF YEARS.**

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**ONE OF THE BEST DWELLING** Houses in Victoria, at a reasonable rent.

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**A COTTAGE CONSISTING OF** four rooms and a kitchen, hard finished, and pleasantly situated. For particulars inquire at

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Apply to  
**N. MOORE & CO.,**  
Yates street.  
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## NOW LANDING,

## Ex "Prince of the Seas."

FROM LONDON,

ENGLISH DRUGS.

ENGLISH CHEMICALS.

FARINA'S EAU DE COLOGUE (genuine), &c., &c.

Also, from the well-known manufactory of Messrs Blundell, Spence & Co.,

**ENGLISH BOILED OIL,**

**ENGLISH WHITELEAD,**

Of fine quality.

Also, received

**BY EXPRESS FROM LONDON.**

An elegant selection of

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**W. M. SEARBY,**  
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**Meats of all Kinds,**

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He has also on hand a large assortment of

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Including Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, Currants, etc., which he warrants to bear the best fruit.

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FROM LONDON.

**Just Received, and for Sale:**

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**BANDANNAS,**

**FANCY SHELLS,**

**FLANNELS,**

**BEADS.**

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Colors, Weights, Qualities and Sizes, Which they offer for sale.

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**5000 BEST ENGLISH FIRE BRICK.**

For sale by  
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## NOTICES.

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## NOTICE.

**THE FIRM OF SOLOMON & ROSENBERG** has been dissolved this day, by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the late firm will please pay the amount of their indebtedness to Nathan Solomon, who is alone authorized to collect the same.

**NATHAN SOLOMON.**  
**LEWIS ROSENBERG.**  
Victoria, Dec. 21, 1861.  
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## NOTICE.

**A GERMAN GENTLEMAN JUST AR-**rived, wants to teach the Pianoforte. Persons desirous to learn will please leave their address at the office of

**L. D. LOWENBERG,**  
No 36 Government street.  
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## \$200 REWARD.

**A BLACK POCKET BOOK LOST IN** a Victoria on Thursday last. It contained a promissory note for nearly \$200, dated in October, 1861, made by Rose & Peterson, of Lilloet, in my favor and payable on demand. Also, a note for \$400 made by A. S. Pease in my favor. Also, a note for nearly \$200 made by Newlander of Cayoosh, in my favor. There were also some other valuable papers in the pocket-book. The payment of the above notes is forborne, except paid to my order.

The above reward will be paid by the subscriber to any person for the recovery of the pocket-book.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.  
All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Saturday Morning, Jan. 4, 1862.

Preparation for the Spring Immigration.

With not waiting for the bill of supply to become law, we have sent an agent to San Francisco to negotiate a bargain with some Steamboat Company to send us a steamer, semi-monthly and direct. Assumption, then—assumption that the supply bill, including the steam subsidy item, was passed—will be the basis of negotiation. What if astute steamboat men should not like assumptions, but prefer the solid letter of a statute? What if they act on assumptions, our agent concurring to assume a heavy liability not called for by the act—who is to pay them? The pledged faith and the credit of the country? Of course; it is enough to be disgraced at home, without repudiating our credit abroad. Assuming, then, that the chances are that we will have a steamer direct, sooner or later, on the first of March, if not earlier, we assume then that direct steam communication with San Francisco is the first note of preparation for the Spring immigration.

However the financial matter may be arranged, the direct trips will be a material advantage. It will check great numbers from going to Nez Percés and Salmon River. So far, we expect the expenditure will do us a vast amount of good. But, granting that the immigrants will come, what are we doing to prepare for their reception? By the hundred policy of the 500 man-power staff of officials in British Columbia, a little piece of road—a half mile or so—is left unfinished so that wagons cannot run or sleighs glide over the snow. This is a pretty commentary on the contract system in British Columbia, or a bloated staff of officials that number near 500 persons in a grand total. Before immigrants can get to Lillooet they will have to foot it part of the way or take to the outside of a mule; although Government is lodging and feeding a campmeeting lot of people at New Westminster, instead of sending them up on the Lillooet trail or farther north. We confess we are not an admirer of such winter quarters for hearty men. We have no high opinion of the policy of keeping the Sappers and Miners sucking their paws all winter at New Westminster than if they were kept there in summer. There is plenty of work for them to do in winter on the road to Cariboo. Timber to prepare for bridges; trees to cut down; roads to chop out; corduroy logs to be cut and hauled to where they can be used. There are lots of work on the Cariboo road from Lillooet up that might be done in winter, so that the first thing next spring the wagon road could be no excuse for delays. In all the northeastern part of this continent lumber-logs and ship-timber are got out in the dead of winter doubly as cold as it is in British Columbia. Why then are the Sappers and Miners kept in such snug quarters, singing nursery tales? If there was a particle of cold-country energy in the commanders, civil or military, they would have had camps strung all along the road above Lillooet this winter, engaged in making a wagon road—a stage road to the mines. The process of paying men colonial pay for colonial services, when they ought only to get the pay attached to food for powder and ball, deserves to be exploded. New Westminster is fattening on the sapient system of keeping a colonial staff all told of nearly five hundred persons, doing nothing. There's a grievance for the Convention to test its patriotism upon. Not a doubt exists that if proper provision had been made, proper energy shown, by the Commissioner of Works and the Governor, the spring immigration could have reached as high as Williams Lake in May or June next, in Concord wagons. As the slow hum-drum policy rules—a veritable stereotyped duckyard stroke controls the Works Department, inspired red tape and all,—we presume it will be a wonder indeed, if we get a wagon road pushed on to Williams Lake before next fall.

A good wagon-road early in the spring to Cariboo would be one of the best preparations we could have to raise the credit of our mines. Good roads will produce cheap provisions; make living less expensive; make journeys shorter; facilitate and increase travel. The soundest policy would be to kill off pack-trains on its lower routes and substitute wagons; for the outside of a Cayoosh pony adopt a Concord coach; and for a snowshoe line in winter use good sleds and sleighs. Future years depend very much on the use we make of this; on the way our immigration will be treated, on their success or bad luck. We have a trump card in our hands, and it should be played to win. No nervousness; no sleeping in snug quarters. Nothing should be allowed governmentally to injure—to cause a reaction against the country.

AID FOR THE SUFFERERS.—The Sacramento Union of the 16th ult. says: The total amount of relief received in this city for the sufferers by the flood, from the citizens of San Francisco, up to the present time, is \$27,710 40, of which amount twenty-two thousand seven hundred and ten dollars and forty cents was in cash, and five thousand dollars in well selected merchandise. Such instances of prompt and profuse generosity on the part of a community are of very rare occurrence.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Board of Delegates.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF the Board of Delegates of the Victoria Fire Department will be held THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the House of Union Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, for the purpose of making arrangements to attend the funeral of our late esteemed brother, MR. WILLIAM WALLS, Treasurer of the Fire Department. The Chief and Assistant Engineers, the Foreman of each Company, and the Board of Managers of the St. Andrew's Society are also respectfully invited to be present. By order of DAVID W. HIGGINS, President V. F. D. J. S. DREMMOND, Sec. tary.

St. Andrew's Society.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THIS Society will be held THIS EVENING, at 7 P. M., in the Police Court Room. As business of great importance will be brought forward, a large attendance is requested. JAMES M. REID, President. J. A. J. J.

REMOVAL.

EDGAR & AIME, Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.

HAVE REMOVED FROM THEIR OLD stand on Wharf street to the large building nearly opposite, at the foot of Yates street. City and British Columbia orders solicited. EDGAR & AIME, Wharf street, foot of Yates street, Victoria, V. I. J. A. J. J.

AUCTION.

MONDAY, Jan. 6th, 1861, At 11 o'clock, A. M., J. A. MCKREA WILL SELL.

AT HIS SALESROOM ON WHARF STREET, Sundries, to close Invoices.

- 3 bbls Ink, in small stands;
- 1 case Black Lead;
- 1 case Baking Powder;
- 188 tins fancy English Blacut, ass'd;
- 3 kegs Suet;
- 3 cases Oregon Shoulders;
- 1 cask Hams;
- 10 cases Pie Fruits;

Cigars and Tobacco.

- 4 cases Im. Havana Cigars.
- 7 cases Smoking Tobacco;
- 1 trunk Pipes and Reeds.

Saddlery.

Brilles, Martingales, Cinches, Saddle Bags, etc. J. A. J. J.

WEBSTER & CO., WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS.

YATES STREET, VICTORIA. A NEW OPENING A SELECT STOCK of new and choice goods, and have constantly on hand and are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and every sailing vessel from England a full assortment of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters. Also, a full assortment of Shoe Findings and Saddlers' Leather. Of every description. J. A. J. J.

Special Meeting.

THE MEMBERS OF THE JOCKEY Club are particularly requested to attend a Special Meeting of the Club at 8 P. M., MONDAY EVENING, NEXT, at Carroll's "Brown Jug." Punctual attendance is requested, as business of pressing importance will be transacted. J. A. J. J.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

P. M. BACKUS WILL SELL. MONDAY, Jan. 6th, 1862. At 12 o'clock, noon, ON BOARD VESSEL WITHOUT RESERVE, For Cash, to close Partnership Account.

A New Schooner,

As she lies at H. B. Co. Coal Wharf, about 60 tons burthen, coppered fastened and truncheled below water line masts and spars, with iron work complete, but not set up; with lumber on board for finishing cabin and bulkhead; length 60 feet; beam 18 ft 6 in. She has been well and carefully built, and finished in the best manner. J. A. J. J.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON Fire and Life Insurance Company

ESTABLISHED 1836. Cash Capital and Reserved Fund \$6,000,000 W. B. JOHNSON, Esq., Agent for San Francisco.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AUTHOR

to receive applications for Insurance in Victoria on first class Buildings and merchandise stored therein; and will also insure detached frame residences in the suburbs, and furniture in same. FRID. GREEN, Wharf street. J. A. J. J.

Farm to Let.

THE FARM OF COLWOOD, in the District of Esquimalt, V. I., is hereby offered for Lease for one, two, or more years, with immediate entry, and at a moderate rent. It contains 620 acres, well situated, and of which upwards of 250 acres have been under cultivation. The Farm is fenced. It has a good DWELLING HOUSE, With Garden attached; SERVANTS' COTTAGES, and all other necessary Buildings, etc.; also, WATCH FARM, At and a Landing "Tie" on Esquimalt Harbor, from which it is distant by land at 6 miles. Along with the Farm there will also be a lot, it desired by the Tenant, a Flock of SHEEP, on half shares. The premises may be viewed any day; and further particulars will be supplied at Victoria by Dr. TOLMIE, or Mr. MUNRO. Victoria, December 20, 1861. J. A. J. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, MR. ALEX. MACKENZIE will manage and carry on my business in Victoria as Hardware Merchant. JAMES BELL, Jan 3d Victoria, V. I., Dec. 30th, 1861.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of LOUIS LEVI & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. LEWIS LEVY, J. A. J. J.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP formerly existing between JOHN GUSTAVUS NORRIS and myself has been for some time dissolved; and all persons are hereby warned against purchasing any part of the partnership property, against which I have heavy claims. D. CAIN, J. A. J. J.

Victoria Gas Company, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE. A FURTHER CALL OF THIRTY (30) per cent. upon the capital of the Company was resolved on and made this Day, (31st December, 1861), and must be paid on or before the 20th day of January next, at the Office of the Company, situate at the corner of Yates and Langley streets. By order of the Directors. A. F. MAIN, Secretary. J. A. J. J.

BRODRICK'S COAL DEPOT,

ST. OURS' WHARF, Adjoining Post Office. Families and Offices supplied with a Superior Quality of Dry Screened Coal, DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE. R. BRODRICK HAVING REPLENISHED his stock by purchases at Nanaimo, of lots selected by himself personally at No 3 Shab, can guarantee to families the very best quality for domestic purposes. J. A. J. J.

Koshland Bro. & Co., DEALERS IN

CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, Boots, Shoes, Blankets, PERFUMERY, CARDS. And a large variety of Yankee Notions. CORNER YATES AND WHARF STREETS. All parties indebted to J. FRAUENTHAL & CO are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against us will please present them for payment at the Store of Koshland, Bro. & Co. J. FRAUENTHAL & CO. J. A. J. J.

NEW GOODS!

The Hudson's Bay Co. OFFER FOR SALE THE CARGO OF THE PRUTH, JUST ARRIVED FROM LONDON. Consisting in part of the following Goods, viz: DRY GOODS, ETC. Flannel, Superfine Blue, White and Scarlet, Welsh ditto, Fancy Baltic ditto, Magenta Check ditto; Blue Serge; Linseys; Fancy and Plain; Irish Linen; Blue Lustre Dresses; Assorted Lining; Muslin de Indes; Gait Plaid, Shepherd's ditto; Poplins, viz: Napoleon, Irish, Adelaide, Lavender, Steel, Mauve, Drab, Brown, Black, etc; Black Silk Serge; Ties, Black and Fancy Silk; Ladies' Collars and Sleeves; Ladies' Cloth Mantles; Ladies' Cloth Jackets; Girls' Skirts; Carpets, Kidderminster, Brussels, etc, etc; Rugs; Cloth, Scotch Cheviot, 64 Dark Blue, Pilot ditto, Scarlet ditto, Superfine Black and Blue ditto; Hosiery, a general assortment; Men's Cloth Gloves and Gauntlets; Habits; Cloth Gloves and Gauntlets; Youth's Bala ditto; Boys' Ringwood ditto; Bonnets; Ladies' Winter Straw, Fancy Silk and Fanny Velvet ditto; Colored Roll Jaconets; White Sitching Thread, all colored ditto; Gents' and Ladies' Cambric Handkerchiefs; Crimson Tassels for Jammaks; Crayon Shooting; Union Table Cloths; Damask Cloth, Blue and Crimson Damask; Black, Drab, Crimson and White Moreen, etc. CLOTHING, ETC. Men's Balmoral Caps, Glengary ditto, Boys' ditto ditto; Men's Blue Pilot Cloth American Jackets; Men's Pilot Cloth Trowsers, Dark Blue ditto; Men's Fancy Tweed and Doe Vests; Men's Flannel Drawers; Crayon Shooting; Union Table Cloths; Damask Cloth, with collars; Men's Baltic ditto, assorted; Fanny Regatta ditto; Boys' Longcloth Drawers; Berlin Wool Jackets; Men's Knickerbockers; Boys' Fanny Tunic; Boys' Tweed Jackets; Boys' Tweed Suits; Assorted Frocks; Men's Lambswool Drawers; Merino Undershirts; Berlin Wool Vests, Inverness Wrappers, etc. GROCERIES, ETC. French Capers, Assorted Sauces, Candied Orange and Citron Peel, Curry Powder, Currants, Raisi S, Ground Black Pepper, Floured Oil in flasks, best Colza Oil, Carolina Rice, Crushed Sugar, Lime Juice, Stone Blue, Boiled Linseed Oil, Paints assorted, Black Lead. —ALSO— Hoare & Co's Pale Ale in hhds, Allsopp's, Bass' and Beas' ditto in cases, pints and quarts; barrels Hoare's Stout Porter; Beas' ditto in cases, pints and quarts; Superior Claret, West India Rum, etc. Crockery and Glassware. Breakfast, Dinner and Tea Sets, Basins, Bowls, Cups and Saucers, Assorted Dishes, in great variety; Y, Basins and Ewers, Tureens, Carafes with Tumblers, Cut Decanters, Ass'd Patterns, Ale, Wine and Champagne Glasses, Cut Tumblers, etc. HARDWARE, ETC. Registered Stoves, assorted sizes and patterns; Brazed and Wire Fenders; Fire Irons; Coal Scutlery; Coal Vases; Serapies; Sauce Pans; Dust Pans; Knives, Ivory handled Table and Dessert; Pocket Knives; Albata Plated Forks; Spoons; Candlesticks; Smith's Vices; T P Gunpowder, Blasting Powder; Patent Fuse, Assorted Shot; Iron Guttinger; Horse Shoes; Mule Shoes; Horse Shoe Nails; Wood screws, etc, etc, etc. SUNDRIES. Traveling Bags, Bridles, Headstalls, Sarcinles, Horse Rugs, Leather Panniers, Harness, single and double; Hair Mattresses, single and double; Cocoa Matting; Brushes; Brooms; Iron Wheelbarrows, Carriage Whips, Hiding Whips, Ass'd Perfumes. —ALSO— Perambulators for Children, Hand Carts, Pony Market Carts, Phaetons, Waggonettes. Victoria, Vancouver Island, December, 1861. J. A. J. J.

PARTNER WANTED.

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH, IN one of the best established hotels and boarding houses in town or would dispose of the same on moderate terms. Apply at the Office of this paper. J. A. J. J.

MISCELLANEOUS.

English Dry Goods!

T. WILSON RESPECTFULLY CALLS the attention of the inhabitants of Victoria and neighborhood to his

NEW STOCK OF GOODS, JUST RECEIVED, EX "PRINCE OF THE SEAS," —CONSISTING OF—

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, WHITE AND COLORED QUILTS, HOSIERY, Woolen, Cashmere, and other Shawls, DRAB MELTON PALETOTS, Fancy Wool Dresses, Colours and Alpaccas, Printed Cottons, Calicoes, Handkerchiefs.

Ready-made Clothing.

Scotch Tweed, Doeskin, Gambroon, Mole skin and Card Trowsers; Black Cloth and Scotch Tweed Sacks; Albany Coats and Vests; Pilot Sacks and American Ja-kets; A few complete Scotch Tweed Suits, and a quantity of

BOYS' CLOTHING.

—ALSO— White, Printed Cotton and Stout Regatta Shirts; Fancy Wool Shirts, Braces, Knit Hose, etc. An assortment of Ladies' and Gents' BOOTS AND SHOES. —ALSO— Miners' Knee Boots and Stout Kip Wellingtons. All the above Goods are bought directly from the manufacturers in London and Manchester, are of good quality, and will be sold at moderate prices for cash. T. WILSON, Government street, Victoria, opposite the Theatre. J. A. J. J.

VICTORIA Coal and Lumber Co., CITY WHARF, FOOT OF YATES ST., Keep constantly on hand

WOOD AND COAL. BEST QUALITY OF NANAIMO COAL, screened, free from dust, which will be delivered free of drayage and portage in any part of the Town, and in quantities to suit, at REDUCED RATES. —ALSO— LUMBER, of every description, BUILDING STONE, BRICK, LIME, ETC. Cheap for Cash. J. A. J. J.

100 TURKEYS, EX "CONSTITUTION."

Also, Ducks and Chicken. For Sale by B. DERHAM, Baker. J. A. J. J.

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order thereon, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. The Trade Supplied. R. LEWIS, Corner of Government and Broughton streets, J. A. J. J.

Have in Where You Get Your Boots Made to Order and Warranted.

A. NOLTEMEIER, BOGT & SHOE MAKER, WADDINGTON ALLEY, Next to Frank's Restaurant, WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the public that he is prepared to make and repair in the best style BOOTS and SHOES of all descriptions. —ALSO ON HAND— A large assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, Ready made, at the lowest prices for CASH. The public are particularly requested to call before purchase in elsewhere. J. A. J. J.

GARDEN SEEDS.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS, FROM THE SHAKERS' GARDEN. NEW LEBANON, NEW YORK. GRASS SEEDS, FRUIT AND FLOWER SEEDS. Of this year's growth. For sale by CURTIS & MOORE, Druggists, Yates street. J. A. J. J.

P. SMITH & CO., PACKERS

OVER THE DOUGLAS & LILLOOET ROUTE Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to LILLOOET. And are Prepared to Forward 250 Tons per Month, AT MODERATE RATES. All Goods marked in our Care will be received and forwarded without delay. P. SMITH & Co., Packers, Douglas and Lillooet, B. C. J. A. J. J.

Just Received, Ex 'PRUTH' and 'PRINCE OF THE SEAS,' And for sale by W. M. B. SMITH, AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF Choice Groceries, consisting of— Fresh, Black and Green Tea, of superior quality; Cuban and Java Coffee; Crushed Sugar; Candied Fruits; Zante Currants; Sultana, Muscatel and Valencia Raisins; Carolina and Patna Rice; Helmont and Wax Candles; Colza Oil, for moderator lamps. These goods being of direct importation and selected with special care for this market, have arrived out in first rate order. W. M. B. S. feels assured they will meet the requirements of his customers. The attention of Families, Restaurants and Hotels is also respectfully solicited to his large stock of Provisions and Oilman Stores. Brick Building, Government street. J. A. J. J.

NOTICE.

PARTIES HAVING POWDER STORED on board the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer heavier are requested to have it removed immediately. J. A. J. J.

S. ALLSOPP & SON'S ALE IN BIRDS.

Barley's Bottled Porter. For sale by A. E. GREEN & CO., Wharf street. J. A. J. J.

THE HOLYDAYS.

Bark "PRUTH," from London. The Proprietor of the

PHENIX SALOON, HAS RECEIVED BY THE ABOVE vessel a few packages of Fine Old

Scotch and Irish Whisky.

To those desirous of obtaining a bottle of Pure Liquor, either for themselves or for a Christmas Present to their friends, I will merely say, call and judge for yourself. To my friends and patrons, individually and collectively, I wish you all

A Merry Christmas AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

And permit me to return to you my thanks for your very liberal patronage during the last

THREE YEARS.

By strict attention to business, and keeping constantly on hand Good Wines and Liquors, I trust you will favor me with a continuance of your patronage. My patrons and strangers are particularly notified that strict order is quietly enforced, and that no extra inducement is set out for spongers.

Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

The usual number of FatTurkeys and Chickens Together with several gallons of

EGG-NOG, Made of Fresh Eggs procured from Mr. Work's Hensery, will be set out on the table at 10 o'clock, precisely, together with many other delicacies too numerous to mention. THOMAS H. McCANN, Proprietor. J. A. J. J.

NEW BOOKS!

STERLING STANDARD WORKS, Elegant Ornamental Books, BOOKS FOR JUVENILES OF ALL AGES. Also, the Popular Novels of the Day. DIARIES FOR 1862. AN ASSORTMENT OF POCKET DIARIES now ready for those who keep private journals. —ALSO— LETT'S PERPETU L BUSINESS DIARIES. Counting-house Journals for 1862, at HIBBEN & CARSWELLS. J. A. J. J.

By Late Arrivals from San Francisco, AND Retriever from London, NEW GOODS

HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT STATIONERS' HALL, CONSISTING OF A VERY DESIRABLE and general assortment of Stationery—low-priced, medium and finest qualities. STAPLE AND FANCY STATIONERY. With all the modern improvements which have been introduced into the manufactures of Europe and America. Gold Pens and Pocket Cutlery. Of every quality and style, at J. A. J. J.

Christmas & New Year's GIFTS!

GREAT DISPLAY OF SILKS HOLIDAY GOODS

—AT— K. GAMBITZ'S DRY GOODS STORE, YATES STREET, —CONSISTING IN PART OF—

Elegant Dress Patterns; PLAIN SILKS, GLACE SILKS, BLACK, WHITE, ETC.; BROCADE SILKS. Moire Antiques, White and Colored; FLOUNCED DRESSES; Collars and Sleeves, of the latest styles; The latest Patterns of CHENILLE HAIR NETS, from England; Large Assortment of French Flowers; Also, OSTRICH FEATHERS, Assorted Colors; Ladies' and Gents' Alexandre's Kid GLOVES; SILK AND CLOTH MANTLES, And many other Articles suitable for Christmas and New Year's Presents. Gentlemen wishing WHITE NECK TIES for the Masonic Ball may obtain the same at my Store. K. GAMBITZ. J. A. J. J.

J. NAGLE & CO., Shipping Agents and Custom House BROKERS,

WHARF STREET, NEAR THE POST OFFICE. VESSELS BOUGHT, SOLD AND CHARTERED. J. A. J. J.



Sudden Death of a Well known Citizen.

Yesterday afternoon, at half past one o'clock, Mr. William Walls, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, expired at his residence, in the northeastern section of the town, after a brief but severe illness. Mr. Walls had been complaining of a slight cold for a fortnight previous to his demise, but unfortunately paid only slight attention to it until Thursday morning, when he was attacked with a difficulty of breathing, which continued to increase until yesterday afternoon, when, notwithstanding the skill of his physicians, he suddenly expired at the hour stated. Mr. Walls leaves a loving wife—who is rendered inconsolable by his untimely death—to mourn his loss, but leaves no children. Deceased was a kind and affectionate husband, a worthy citizen, and a useful and highly esteemed member of society. He was a native of Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, and came to this Colony from London in February 1859; since which time he has been actively engaged in business as a member of the mercantile firm of Reid, McDonald & Walls. He was a nephew of Capt. James M. Reid of this city. At the time of his death, Mr. Walls held the positions of Treasurer of the Victoria Fire Department and Secretary of the St. Andrew's Society. He was universally beloved and respected, and the announcement of his sudden demise has caused a general gloom to pervade the community.

**SERIOUS ACCIDENT.**—Captain J. Nagle, while riding along the southern bank of James' Bay, near Capt. Mounat's residence, yesterday noon, met with a serious accident. As he was passing the point indicated, the horse shied at some object, stumbled and fell, and in the fall rolled completely over his rider. The captain was assisted to his residence and medical aid summoned. No bones were broken, but it is feared that serious internal injuries were sustained.

**HARD CUSTOMERS.**—David Curtis and James Meade, rather hard-looking customers and well known in the annals of the Police Court, were arrested on Thursday night for being drunk and on suspicion of giving two squaws liquor. The latter offence was not proven yesterday in the Police Court, and they were only ordered to furnish their own recognizances to be of good behavior for three months and to pay the costs of arrest.

**SUSPICION OF STEALING.**—A female servant, in the employ of the family of a gentleman residing a short distance from town, was yesterday brought to the Police Court on suspicion of stealing a small sum of money from her employers. Evidence for the prosecution was taken and the prisoner remanded until Tuesday next. The case for the prosecution, as at present made out, does not warrant a conviction.

**AT HALF-MAST.**—The flags of the St. Andrew's Society, the Union Hook and Ladder Company, and the Deluge and Tiger Engine Companies, were at half-mast yesterday in respect to the memory of our late esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. William Walls. Mr. Walls was an active member of the Union Hook and Ladder Company.

**NANAIMO.**—On Wednesday last a little boy, aged seven years, son of John Sebastian, fell from a bridge near Nanaimo to the rocks beneath—a distance of fourteen fathoms, and was badly hurt. The bark Gold Hunter is loading at No. 3 pit. The bark Scotland is discharging ballast.

**FROM THE SOUND.**—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Curry, arrived from the Sound at daylight yesterday morning, bringing us Sound papers but no later news. The roads between Olympia and the Columbia River are in good condition.

**ANOTHER DEFAULT.**—It is rumored that a New Westminster Government official, who holds a position of some trust, has been caught tripping in pecuniary matters connected with his office. We have fallen upon evil times, sure enough, if this last rumor prove correct.

**REMOVAL.**—Edgar & Aime, wholesale grocers and commission merchants, have removed to the commodious store at the foot of Yates street, where their old customers, and as many new ones see fit to call, will in future find them.

**AMERICAN CONSUL.**—The American Government has appointed a Consul for this place, who is expected to arrive on the next steamer. He comes from Mr. Lincoln's home—Springfield, Illinois.

**THE BELLIGERENT TAILOR.**—Wm. Spence, the tailor who kept up New Year's Day by getting drunk and beating Mrs. Reed, was yesterday let off with a fine of 20s. by the Police Magistrate.

**LONDON LETTER.**—A late and interesting letter from our regular London correspondent will be found on the first page of this morning's issue.

The latest dates received here from San Francisco by Overland Mail are to Nov. 23d—nearly a month behind the papers received by the Brother Jonathan.

**SAILED.**—The brig Francisco sailed yesterday morning for the Sound to load with lumber for Honolulu, S. I.

**THE CONFERENCE.**—The conference of the Legislative Council with the Assembly, on the Supply Bills, has ended in the former body consenting to allow the bills to remain in the form as passed by the House, and to grant the mail subsidy.

**THE NEW TREASURER.**—Alexander Watson, Esq., the new Colonial Treasurer, has entered upon the duties of his office.

The steamer Otter, having in tow the new barge launched on Thursday, left yesterday morning for New Westminster, with a few passengers and a modicum of freight.

The debtor's prison contains two inmates.

IMPORTS, For the Month Ending November 30th, 1861, To Victoria, V. I.

SAN FRANCISCO.	
Alcohol, 4 cs.....	32
Apples, 2.9 bxs.....	245
Bacon, 14 bbls.....	1,612
Barley, 370 bts.....	280
Beans, 185 bgs.....	428
Bitters, 32 cs.....	270
Bran, 56 sks.....	40
Butter, 74 cs.....	9,493
Butter, 74 cs.....	2,974
Blankets, 38 bales.....	5,607
Campfire, 60 cs.....	900
Candles, 150 bxs.....	704
Champagne, 75 cs.....	1,330
Cheese, 1 cs.....	5
Cider, 19 bbls.....	512
Cigars, 9 cs.....	872
Coffee, 35 bgs.....	2
Corn, 85 cs.....	16,238
Confectionery, 19 cs.....	587
Doors, 57.....	276
Drilling, 5 ps.....	425
Drugs, 139 pgs.....	2,419
Dry goods, 45 cs.....	10,597
Flour, 80 sks.....	330
Furniture, 34 pgs.....	990
Glassware, 6 pgs.....	319
Groceries, 225 pgs.....	17,682
Hardware, 553 pgs.....	5,723
Harness, 1 pgs.....	75
Iron, 187 pgs.....	3,690
Lard, 7 cs.....	103
Leather, 11 cs.....	976
Liquors, 233 cs.....	3,439
Macaroni, 30 bxs.....	130
Total value.....	\$159,493

NEW WESTMINSTER.	
Hides, 29.....	40
Potatoes, 16 sks.....	16
Total value.....	\$256

ASTORIA.	
Apples, 144 bxs.....	335
Butter, 13 bales.....	2,317
Flour, 1749 sks.....	2,227
Total value.....	\$3,155

PORT TOWNSEND.	
Apples, 1 box.....	10
Cattle, 2 head.....	6,295
Chickens, 31 doz.....	115
Eggs, 3 bxs.....	45
Flour, 300 bbs.....	90
Hops, 88 bales.....	590
Hogs, 321.....	2,568
Ho. ses, 3.....	600
Total value.....	\$17,128

HONOLULU, S. I.	
Bran, 8 bgs.....	3
Corn, 31 bgs.....	35
Cigars, 16 cs.....	1,600
Cocoa nuts, 200.....	8
Ducks, 25.....	50
Goats, 10.....	25
Lumber, 338 ft.....	30
Monasies, 626 bbls.....	6,447
Total value.....	\$12,934

SITKA.	
Furs, 185 bales.....	5,990
Mats, 29 bbls.....	100
Total value.....	\$7,225

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND.

RECAPITULATION.	
San Francisco.....	\$120,483
New Westminster.....	276
Astoria.....	3,155
Port Townsend.....	17,128
Honolulu, S. I.....	12,934
Sitka.....	7,225
Queen Charlotte Island.....	2,590
Total Imports for November.....	\$161,781

Shipping.

Statement of Vessels Entered at the Port of Victoria, V. I., during the month of November, 1861:

ENTERED FROM		Tonnage	
		British.	For.
N. Westminster	15	1	16
Port Townsend	9	1	31
San Juan	1	1	12
Race Rocks	1	5	6
Sooke	1	1	2
Nanaimo	1	1	3
Barclay Sound	1	1	4
San Francisco	1	1	3054
Bellevue	1	1	909
Honolulu	1	1	450
Sanfitch	1	1	3
N. W. Coast	1	1	3
Salt Spring Id.	1	1	2
Discovery Id.	1	1	1
Esquimalt	26	1	87
Totals	26	1	5

Statement of Vessels Cleared at the Port of Victoria, V. I., during the month of November, 1861:

CLEARED FOR		Tonnage	
		British.	For.
Port Townsend	9	1	31
N. Westminster	15	1	16
San Francisco	1	1	3054
Nanaimo	1	1	3
San Juan	1	1	12
Salt Spring Id.	1	1	2
Sooke	1	1	2
Sanfitch	1	1	3
Barclay Sound	1	1	4
Honolulu	1	1	450
Bellevue	1	1	909
Astoria	1	1	3
Race Rocks	1	1	5
Totals	26	0	3

**FLIRTATION.**—A brilliant flirtation is a grand display of nothing, in nothing, all for nothing. It is filling two cups with sorrow, one of which we must drink, the other must be drained by the one we have called—our friend. It is a mockery of life's sublimest feeling—friendship. It is a desecration of life's dearest attribute—love. It is a stimulation of reality to prove realities unreal. To a mind that has learned to love the food of excitement, a flirtation may be pleasant while the excitement lasts, but when its flame dies out, and we see nothing but the cold ashes of disappointment; and around the altar, where once the flame of seeming love was burning, blighted hopes and fond hearts, now well nigh broken, and we weigh their loss with our petty gains—'tis then we drink our cup of sorrow for the course which we have taken—theirs is already drained to the dregs.

Flirtation always has an afterpiece, and the closing performances often leave bitter feelings. Flirtation, if it be all flirtation on the one side, and all faith and love on the

other, is like the game of some of our Indian traders, who give to simple natives glass beads and leathers in exchange for gold and diamonds, or worthless trinkets in return for articles of value.

For a man to accept from a woman her heart's best love in return for such little attention as he can spare from the serious of life, or seek to win her heart just for the conquest, and then to refuse the oblation which a pure heart has laid upon the shrine of his ambition, is a cruel flirtation, is base trifling, is degrading crime.

And, for a woman to use those winning graces which God gave her for a holy purpose, to entrap hearts worthy of a true heart's love, simply for the cruel pleasure of seeing them droop under this disappointment, is a flirtation which will sooner or later visit the flirt with a cruel revenge. They who would trifle with pure affection must belong to one or the other of two classes: either their affection has been trifled with, and slighted until their hearts have become misanthropic, or they are wanting in principle from having no purity in the heart to be trifled with. They therefore love a conquest upon others. Like pirates, who have nothing but the craft in which they sail to lose, they are ever ready for rich unguarded prizes.

Friendship is the hearthstone of the social world. Love is the silken tie which binds kindred hearts. Flirtation is the ban which destroys both.—*Waverley Magazine.*

**THE DREADED IRISH FAMINE.**—The cry of alarm of an approaching famine in Ireland is becoming louder. So long as it proceeded only from a few well-known and not very reliable persons, it did not attract much attention, but there now appears to be no doubt that considerable distress will be experienced in various parts of the country during the winter. It is stated that chiefly along the sea coast, and in Mayo, the potato crop has been almost a total failure, and that the supply of food is not sufficient for more than a few weeks' consumption. A Dublin contemporary, which is generally accurate in its statements, says:

"Along the sea coasts the prospects of the people already begin to assume the aspect of distress; and though there yet remains a small portion of the potato crop, which may be available for some weeks, there is no possibility of averting a local famine, if prompt and decisive measures be not taken. From one district the information amounts to an assurance that three-fourths of the potato crop are gone, and that the remaining fourth is so deteriorated in quality as to be hardly fit for human food. In another the poor rates have already risen to 4s. in the pound, with a prospect of their rising still higher. The clergy of the Deanery of Castlebar, which embraces a district far removed from the coast, have placed on record their testimony to the terrible extent and the sad reality of the impending danger."

The Government is consequently implored to take measures for aiding the poor law in the coming crisis, and if possible to proceed with the public works which are still unfinished. It is further stated that Sir Robert Peel has proceeded on a tour in the west for the purpose of personally becoming acquainted with the actual condition of the population.—*London Times.*

DIVINE SERVICE.

In Moore's Hall, on Sabbath evening, at 6 1/2 o'clock, when the Rev. J. Hall will preach.

Congregational Church, Fort street; Rev. M. Macfie, pastor. Service at the above place of worship on Sunday at 11 A. M. and at 6 1/2 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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Per steamer ENTERPRISE, from Olympia—Mr Gallek, Capt Stump, J B Kinney, Mr Parsons, Judge Garfield, Mr Wood.

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A WOMAN SERVANT, IN A HOUSE about a mile from the town, where there are no children. Apply to Mr. McCREIGHT, Government street.

Colony of Vancouver Island.

Registration of Voters.

**URGENTLY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL** persons entitled to vote for the Election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly in respect of property or other qualifications, within the Electoral District of—

- Victoria Town,
- Victoria County,
- Esquimalt Town,
- Lake District,
- Saanich District,
- Salt Spring Island District, including the Settlement of Chemainos,
- Esquimalt and Metochin County,
- Sooke,
- Nanaimo,

Whose names are not in the List of Voters now in force for such Districts, or whose qualification are different from those for which they appear on such List, are hereby required to deliver, or transmit to me, at the Sheriff's Office, in the Town of Victoria, on or before the Fourteenth Day of January instant, a claim in writing containing their Christian name and surname at full length, their place of abode, the nature of their qualification, the name of the street, town, or other place, wherein the property in respect of which they claim to vote is situated, and such of such claimants must, at the same time, pay to me the sum of Four Shillings and Five Pence, and all such persons omitting so to deliver or transmit their claim, or make such payment, will be excluded from the List of Voters for said Electoral District.

WM BROOKE NAYLOR, Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 1st January, 1862.

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**BONNIOT DO.**—Do do 1/2 casks.

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**RUH**—30 per cent. and 40 per cent. over proof, in puncheons.

**SCOTCH WHISKY**—In puncheons and cases.

**BOURBON WHISKY**—Choice, in 1 barrels and 1/2 barrels.

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**NEW CHIUZ RUH**—Choice, in puncheons.

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